

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 23, 1861.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. GWIN made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany bill S. 546.]

*The Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of Dexter R. Crocker, praying compensation for transporting the mail from Canyonville, Oregon, to Yreka, California, respectfully report:*

That the memorialist performed semi-monthly service in transporting the mail on route No. 5046, from Canyonville, Oregon, to Yreka, California, from April 24, 1853, to November of the same year, a period of about eight months, for which service he has never been paid.

It appears from satisfactory evidence before the committee that the service was performed by the memorialist at unusual expense and considerable risk of life, as it was during the period of the disturbance known as the Rogue river war, and his risks and expenses were consequently much increased on that account.

It is apparent that, although the contract under which the petitioner carried the mail was annulled, as it appears in evidence, yet the interest of the Post Office Department demanded the service, and it is deemed proper, therefore, that he should be fairly compensated for his faithful performance of the same.

Your committee, after a careful examination of the case, are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the services rendered by him during the time specified; the contract price for the year's service being two thousand dollars.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Doe, deceased

vs.

John Doe

Plaintiff

The undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court of Probate for the County of [County Name] State of [State Name] in and to which said records the same have been duly filed for the purpose of giving notice to all persons interested in the estate of the deceased John Doe of the pendency of the within and foregoing proceedings in the matter of the estate of the deceased John Doe.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate for the County of [County Name] State of [State Name] this [Day] day of [Month] A.D. 19[Year] and of the [Year] of the Independence of the United States of America.

Notary Public for the County of [County Name] State of [State Name]